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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 41.37(c)

1. A review of the application reveals that the following sections are missing from the Appeal Brief filed 3/4/05"

- a. "Summary of claimed subject matter" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v);
- b. "Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal" as set forth 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi);
- c. "Evidence appendix" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix);
- d. "Related proceedings appendix" as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x).

It is required that appellant submit a substitute Appeal Brief that is in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c).


Accordingly, the examiner's Answer mailed on 5/4/05 has been vacated.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kee M. Tung whose telephone number is 571-272-7794. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday - Friday from 5:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ulka Chauhan can be reached on 571-272-7782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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